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**Decision Granting Request for  
Prioritized Examination  
(Track I or After RCE)**

Application No.: 10/591,118

1. THE REQUEST FILED 2/14/2012 IS **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application has met the requirements for prioritized examination

- A. ☐ for an original nonprovisional application (Track I).  
B. ☒ for an application undergoing continued examination (RCE).

2. **The above-identified application will undergo prioritized examination.** The application will be accorded special status throughout its entire course of prosecution until one of the following occurs:

- A. filing a **petition for extension of time** to extend the time period for filing a reply;  
B. filing an **amendment to amend the application to contain more than four independent claims, more than thirty total claims**, or a multiple dependent claim;  
C. filing a **request for continued examination**;  
D. filing a notice of appeal;  
E. filing a request for suspension of action;  
F. mailing of a notice of allowance;  
G. mailing of a final Office action;  
H. completion of examination as defined in 37 CFR 41.102; or  
I. abandonment of the application.

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